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13 April 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Subject: Meeting of SANACC Subcommittee  
on Psychological Warfare

1. The SANACC Subcommittee on Psychological Warfare met at 0900 today in Mr. Block's office with the following members present:

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| Chairman - Mr. Ralph Block | - State Department |
| Comdr. David Knell         | - Navy Department  |
| Col. Clyde Rich            | - Air Force        |
| Col. William McNamee       | - Army Department  |
|                            | - CIA              |

2. Mr. Block informed the Subcommittee that Dr. Hans Speier, who is Professor of Sociology at the New School of Social Research, New York City, visited him yesterday and gave him a copy of an article which Dr. Speier wrote for a publication issued by Princeton. According to Mr. Block, Dr. Speier formerly was Associate Chief of OEA, Department of State, in charge of Occupied Areas. He attended the Panel discussion of last Friday conducted by the Human Relations and Morale Committee of RHB.

3. Mr. Block raised the question as to whether our Subcommittee should make a recommendation to the Human Resources Committee that a special group be set up to work on research for psychological warfare. Mr. Block stated that after the meeting last Friday, the Chairman, Dr. Dollard, expressed a wish that our Subcommittee should present our viewpoint. After much discussion as to whether such a recommendation fell within the charter of work of the Subcommittee, it was decided that the whole matter be left in abeyance until after the National Security Council acts on 304/12.

4. In anticipation of the arrival of Brigadier General Robert McClure, the Subcommittee members agreed on a modus operandi so as to get the greatest benefit out of the visit from General McClure. He will be with the Subcommittee on Thursday, 15 April 1948.

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5. Even though the Chairman felt that we might as well not discuss procedures for the Subcommittee until after the National Security Council has taken action on the recommendation which has just been sent up from SANACC, the members felt that since the procedures had already been worked upon, we might as well finish the task. This was done in short order, and the meeting adjourned at 1200.

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cc: Colonel Halversen

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**Committee on Human Resources**

**Panel on Human Relations and Morale**

**Special Conference on Research and Development  
in Psychological Warfare**

Held on 9 April 1948 in the  
Pentagon Building, Washington, D.C.  
Room 3C 626, at 9:30 a.m.

**Present:** Mr. Charles Dollard, Carnegie Corporation, Chairman  
Dr. T. G. Andrews, RADC, GSUSA  
Lt. Col. E. F. Black, Planning Division, RDB  
Mr. Ralph Block, State Dept., SANACC (Sub-Committee)  
Maj. James A. Grehan, USAF  
Dr. Carl Hovland, Yale University  
Comdr. Denys W. Knoll, USN (CHQ Op 302) SANACC (Sub-Committee)  
Dr. H. D. Lasswell, Yale University  
Dr. Alexander Leighton, Cornell University  
Dr. Rensis Likert, University of Michigan  
Dr. Edward P. Lilly, JCS Historical Section  
[redacted] CIA, SANACC (Sub-Committee)  
Col. W. L. McNamee, GSC, SANACC (Sub-Committee)  
Dr. Donald G. Marquis, University of Michigan  
Mr. R. W. Reinhold, Bureau of Yards & Docks  
Col. C. K. Rich, USAF, SANACC (Sub-Committee)  
Dr. Hans Speier, New School for Social Research  
Lt. Col. H. K. Whalen, GSC, PMA Div., GSUSA  
Lt. Col. Kenneth F. Zitzman, GSC, RADC, GSUSA

**Secretariat:** Dr. Lyle H. Lanier, Executive Director  
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